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BALTIMORE, *May* 12th, 1858.

In obedience to the order of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Agricultural College, adopted at their last meeting, the Register submits the following:

In the winter of 1856, certain gentlemen memorialized the Legislature, to establish and *endow* an Agricultural College, in the State of Maryland, proposing as a condition precedent, that they would raise, by individual contributions, the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, at least, to be expended in the purchase of a suitable Farm and the erection, thereon, of the necessary buildings. To this appeal, that enlightened and patriotic Body, responded by the passage of the Act appended hereto, upon which the Institution has been organized, in which they appointed the memorialists, James T. Earle, of Queen Ann's County, Charles B. Calvert, of Prince George's County, Ramsay McHenry, of Harford County, N. B. Worthington and George W. Hughes, of Ann Arundel County, A. B. Davis, of Montgomery County, W. W. W. Bowie, of Prince George's County, John Carroll Walsh, of Harford County and J. O. Wharton, of Washington County, Commissioners, for the purpose of taking subscriptions to the stock of the Company. In compliance with the requirements of this Act, the Commissioners, proceeded at once to the discharge of their duty. On the 28th day of March they organized their Board by the ap-

pointment of James T. Earle, as President and N. B. Worthington, Secretary, and Robert Bowie, Esq., of Prince George's County, their Agent to canvass the State and obtain and collect subscriptions. Mr. Bowie, after executing a good and sufficient Bond for the faithful performance of his duties, entered upon their discharge. It is proper, in this connection, to state, that both the Agent and the Trustees, were greatly encouraged and stimulated to increased exertion to obtain the subscription requisite, to entitle them to the endowment from the State, by a most munificent donation, voluntarily made by a citizen of Louisiana, but a native of Maryland, Dr. William Newton Mercer.

On the 1st day of September, 1857, it was found by the Report of the Agent, that the subscriptions had so nearly approximated the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, which the charter required, before Trustees could be elected, that the deficiency was forthwith subscribed by members of the Board. The necessary steps for the collection of one-half of the sum subscribed was then taken, and this being accomplished, the Stockholders, after due notice given, proceeded on the 5th day of January, 1858, to the election of Trustees for the future government of the institution. On counting the ballots it was found that the following named gentlemen were duly elected to represent their several counties, and the city of Baltimore:

THOMAS PERRY, of Allegany County.
J. O. WHARTON, of Washington County.
GEO. R. DENNIS, of Frederick County.
A. B. DAVIS, of Montgomery County.
S. T. C. BROWN, of Carroll County.
CHARLES CARROLL, of Howard County.
JOHN C. BRUNE, of Baltimore City.
JOHN MERRYMAN, of Baltimore County.

Ramsay McHenry, of Harford County.
James T. Earle, of Queen Anne's County.
Wm. S. Goldsborough, of Dorchester County.
Charles B. Calvert, of Prince George's County.
Walter Mitchell, of Charles County.
S. H. Southron, of St. Mary's County.
T. J. Graham, of Calvert County.
N. B. Worthington, of Anne Arundel County.
G. M. Eldridge, of Cecil County.
James A. Pearce, of Kent County.
Samuel Hambleton, of Talbot County.
R. C. Carter, of Caroline County.
Dr. Geo. R. Dennis, of Somerset County.
Wm. H. Purnell, of Worcester County.

The Board was at once organized temporarily by the election of Charles B. Calvert, Esq. as President, and N. B. Worthington, Secretary.

The Board of Commissioners having in anticipation of the election of Trustees, advertised for proposals from such persons as might have property to dispose of, suitable for a site for the Agricultural College, a number of such proposals were at once laid before the Board, containing full and ample descriptions of the property offered, their location, advantages, price, &c.

These proposals were examined and discussed, and a selected number of them were referred to a committee composed of Col. Charles Carroll, of Howard County, G. M. Eldridge, Esq. of Cecil County, John Merryman, Esq. of Baltimore County, Walter Mitchell, Esq. of Charles County, and N. B. Worthington, Esq. of Anne Arundel County, whose duty it was to make a personal examination and inspection of the sites, and report from personal observation on all points necessary to guide the Board in making a selection. The principles by which the Board

would be governed in their choice, were also indicated in resolutions offered by A. B. Davis, Esq. This committee, having filled a vacancy in their number, caused by the absence of Mr. Mitchell, by the appointment of Dr. Wharton, of Washington County, proceeded diligently to the performance of their duty.

On the 22d January the Board met again, and was permanently organized by the election of Charles B. Calvert, Esq., as President, and Dr. John O. Wharton, as Register.

The Hon. James A. Pearce, having declined the appointment of Trustee, in consequence of the pressure of his other public duties, and Dr. Wharton, having resigned his Trusteeship, to become the Register, it was found that no provision had been made in the original Act for filling vacancies in the Board, other than by a General Meeting of the Stockholders, and hence the application to the last Legislature, for amendments to the Charter. In the Amendatory Act, which is hereunto appended, authority is given to the Board of Trustees elected by the Stockholders, to fill any vacancies occurring in their Body, until the next regular election of Trustees, and also to elect one Trustee, from the Eastern Shore, and one from the Western Shore, for the State at large, and one Trustee from the District of Columbia, and also to appoint Honorary Members of the Board from other States of the Union. Under this Amendatory Act, the Board at its next meeting filled the vacancy created by the declension of the Hon. James A. Pearce, by the appointment of Edward Wilkins, of Kent Co., that by the resignation of Dr. Wharton, by the appointment of James Dixon Roman, of Washington Co., and appointed John C. Groome, of Cecil County, and Otho H. Williams, of the City of Baltimore, for the State at large, and W.

W. Corcoran, of Washington, for the District of Columbia; Dr. Wm. Newton Mercer, of Louisiana, was elected *unanimously* an Honorary member of the Board of Trustees.

The committee of inspection having visited and carefully surveyed and examined all such properties as seemed at all likely to meet the views of the Board, submitted a report, in which they confined themselves to a careful description of each farm visited, its several advantages and disadvantages, price, &c., making no definite recommendation of any. Their report was thoroughly canvassed at several meetings of the Board, and after many ballottings, in each of which the property having the lowest number of votes was dropped, their choice fell upon that offered by Charles B. Calvert, Esq., and it was selected as combining to a greater extent than any other, the advantages and requisites sought.

The location, the Board have the strongest reason to believe, is eminently heathful. The site of the proposed College Buildings, is a commanding eminence, so fully exposed to constant ventilation as must entirely exempt it from miasmatic influence. Independent of this consideration, there is every assurance of the general healthfulness of the neighbourhood.

The farm is watered by an abundant and rapid stream of pure water, ample for all purposes for which water may be wanted.

In point of accessibility, its approach by the Baltimore and Washington Rail Road leaves nothing more to be said. A seat in the car at Baltimore,—the farthest point of that Road, puts the traveller within one and a half hours ride of the college at less cost and with more convenience, than if it wanted such means of approach and was within five miles distance of the commercial

centre of the State. Its proximity to Washington while it can detract nothing from its character as a State Institution, will secure for it an interest and influence coextensive with the nation, and afford it many advantages in the rapidly growing Scientific Institutions and Libraries connected with the general government.

The farm is about two and a half miles north of Bladensburg, about nine from Washington and twenty-eight from Baltimore. It is traversed by the Turnpike Road, between the two cities, and is in full view of the Rail Road without touching it at any point, but with the right of way through the adjoining property to a switch about three-quarters of a mile from the College Building.

The soil is of various quality and condition, affording fair opportunity for experiment. It is chiefly a loam of good character. In elevation it varies from meadow artificially drained, to dry bottom lands, rolling and hilly. It has wood in abundance from old field pine to heavy white oak timber. The number of acres in the tract four hundred and twenty-eight, and the price paid fifty dollars per acre.

The buildings on the farm when purchased were a two story brick house, forty feet square, with wings and a kitchen running back, and a large barn, having brick basement. Other farm buildings not of much value.

A lithograph representation of the plan of the proposed College Building, in full, is herewith presented. The present available means of the Institution, will *necessarily* confine the Trustees, at this time, to the erection of but one wing of the structure—deeply as they regret the necessity which thus limits temporarily their operations, they are not without hope, that the appeal they are about to make individually, and by agents in their respective counties and the cities of Baltimore and Wash-

ington, to their patriotic and philanthropic fellow citizens, to aid them in their efforts to erect immediately the entire building, together with a large and commodious workshop, will be successful. Should this be realized, the whole College Building and Workshop will be immediately put under contract. One wing of the proposed structure, will be a building complete in itself—one hundred and twenty feet in length, fifty-four feet in width, five stories high, with Kitchen, Dining Room, Pantry, Wash Room, &c., in the basement, with eight Lecture and Class Rooms on the principal floor, and Dormitories in the upper stories sufficient for the comfortable accommodation of one hundred and twenty students, and will be so constructed as to insure the most perfect ventilation, and to afford every facility for heating every part of it in the most approved manner, by hot water or heated air.

While the Trustees are constrained by the amount of means now at their command to limit their operations, they desire to make known distinctly the ultimate ends and purposes by which they are governed.

Their scheme then is first, an Educational Institution in its most comprehensive sense. Its definition of education is that it is the united symmetrical development and instruction of the religious, the intellectual and the physical qualities of the man. It recognises the whole man in all the departments of his being as the object of its care. Its aim is not to instruct merely, not to impart knowledge merely, but to awaken, to develop, to train and discipline all the talent, inborn powers and faculties of the man, that he may command them for the high and noble uses of which they may be capable, or for which they were designed.

It is not to be supposed then that what we designate

an Agricultural College, aims merely at professional instruction in agriculture. The plan undoubtedly embraces such instruction, but it is far more comprehensive. It claims for the farmer or the mechanic, or for whomsoever its care may be sought, first, his development as a man, trained and fitted to the full extent of his capacity, for all the duties of a man and a citizen. To this end it offers him the advantage of the most approved systems of moral and intellectual culture; and super-adds to these for his physical training, moderate and systematic exercises in the field and the workshop, as the best means of laying the foundation of future health and energy, in a well developed, robust, physical constitution.

Thus incidentally if not primarily, the scheme embraces the best practical training in agriculture and mechanic arts. The student learns the various useful details of agriculture and horticulture and the mechanic arts: he requires skill and handi-craft in the use of tools and implements, from the hammer or the hoe, to the scythe or the plough; he learns the construction and management of all such machinery as he may probably have the future use of. These practical exercises are learned simultaneously with his scientific instruction, in the lecture room, and the valuable mental habit is acquired of referring practices to their principles, and of watching and noting the facts and circumstances which in practice modify the application of purely scientific theories. The well informed mind, and the cunning right hand will learn to work together, and labour will be enlightened and dignified by its association with science.

As regards moral and intellectual culture and instruction, we propose nothing more, yet nothing less than the system which has approved itself to the wise and learned of many generations. The religious training is more

especially the duty of the parent and the church. It begins at the mother's knee and its best and most effective lessons are learned before the period of College life. With strict impartiality as to the various shades of Christian belief, the moral character shall here be guarded by vigilance and discipline from corrupting and immoral influences; and by diligent instruction be confirmed and strengthened in the great principles of faith and well living, which rise above all denominational differences and discussions.

In mental culture we adopt the course of studies of the most approved Institution for training and disciplining the intellect and cultivating the taste; embracing the study of languages spoken and unspoken; the mathematics in its several departments and applications; moral and intellectual philosophy; the physical sciences—those especially more immediately associated with agriculture; also the science of government, political economy, and political ethics.

In connection with such studies, a patriotism which shall embrace his whole country, and a devotion to the Republican principles of the Government will be faithfully instilled. Its teachings will rise above section and party: will know no difference of class, and acknowledge no personal superiority but what is due to worth and excellence of character.

The scheme of the Agricultural College, in connection with an Educational Institution such as is here sketched, embraces an experimental and model farm, with a plan for the advancement of Agricultural Science, based upon practice. Science in its applications to agriculture is in its infancy. Its promises and professions are many, but they are as yet unfulfilled. It proposes theories without number, which want the substantial basis of facts. It is pro-

posed to institute here a system of experiments made under the most intelligent observation of facts, with an accurate and careful record of all the circumstances attending and bearing upon them. These experiments will be made in the full light of all that Science now professes to teach, but with absolute impartiality as to theories already in vogue, and the strictest reserve in adopting conclusions. Their design will be to contribute in some degree to building up an Agricultural Science on the sure foundation of well ascertained facts.

The farm, in its general management, it is proposed to make a model and an example of the best modes of culture in the several departments of Agriculture. It will be stocked with the best breeds of cattle, sheep, hogs, &c., and the most approved tools, implements and machines.

To complete the arrangements which a system so comprehensive demands, a commodious Workshop, with motive power sufficient for all its purposes, and with space enough for exercise and instruction in most of the Mechanic Arts, at least for those operating in wood, iron, and stone, is indispensable. The motive power we have in the abundant and rapid stream which passes through the farm. Will the means to erect the building and purchase the requisite machinery be denied us?

Such is a brief sketch, of the origin, progress, plan, objects and purposes of the Maryland Agricultural College. That it will commend itself to the wise and good, I confidently believe. That success will crown the cordial, united, energetic efforts of those, who have been intrusted with its management, I cannot doubt.

J. O. WHARTON, *Register.*

AN ACT

TO ESTABLISH AND ENDOW AN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

PASSED MARCH 6TH, SESSION 1856

WHEREAS, it hath been represented to the Legislature, that certain wise and virtuous citizens, are desirous of instituting and establishing in some convenient locality within this State, an Agricultural College, and Model Farm, in which the youthful student may especially be instructed, in those arts and sciences indispensable, to successful Agricultural pursuits; *and whereas*, it doth appear to this Legislature, that while the wise and learned in the present age have cultivated with laudible industry and applied with admirable success the arts and sciences to other pursuits, the most necessary, useful and honorable pursuits of agriculturists have so far been most lamentably neglected; *and whereas*, it is the province and duty of the Legislature to encourage and aid the philanthropic and patriotic citizens in their efforts to disseminate useful knowledge by establishing an Agricultural College, and Model Farm, which shall in addition to the usual course of scholastic learning particularly indoctrinate the youth of Maryland, theoretically and practically in those arts and sciences, which with good manners and morals shall enable them to subdue the earth and elevate the State to the lofty position its advantages in soil, climate, &c., and the moral and mental capacities of its citizens entitles it to attain; Therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That James T. Earle, John O. Wharton, Nicholas B. Worthington, Charles B. Calvert, George W. Hughes, Walter W. W. Bowie, Ramsay McHenry, J. Carroll Walsh and A. B. Davis, Esquires, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners by whom or under whose direction subscriptions may be solicited and obtained to the stock of the Maryland Agricultural College,

and they are hereby authorised to take, hold and dispose of as hereinafter provided, for voluntary subscriptions, to the amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars in shares of twenty-five dollars each.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That as soon as at least two thousand shares of stock aforesaid, shall in manner aforesaid, be subscribed for, the subscribers aforesaid, their successors and assigns, shall be and are hereby made and declared to be incorporated into a company by the name and style of the "Maryland Agricultural College," and by that name be capable in law of suing and being sued, taking and holding real and personal property, of contracting and being contracted with, instituting, establishing and continuing in successful operation the Maryland Agricultural College and Model Farm, to have and use a corporate seal, and to do and cause to be done all things necessary for the attainment of the object aforesaid.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That as soon as two thousand shares of the stock aforesaid has been as aforesaid subscribed for, and one-half thereof has been in cash paid in, and the other half thereof secured to be paid when required, the said stockholders upon sufficient notice of the time and place of meeting being given, shall or a majority of them shall meet and elect by ballot twenty-two trustees, one from each county, and one from the city of Baltimore, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum capable of transacting business.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the trustees so elected as aforesaid by the stockholders as aforesaid, first elected shall continue in office for five years and until their successors are in manner aforesaid elected, and all subsequent elections and continuation in office of trustees shall be for two years and until their successors are in manner aforesaid elected.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the board of trustees aforesaid or a quorum of them shall have full power and authority to appoint professors and teachers in the college aforesaid, prescribe their duties, salaries, and fix and determine the duties, wages, cost and charge of all other officers and servants, tuition and board of students, course of study, vacations, examinations, exhibitions, and control and manage all persons and things in and belonging to

the said Agricultural College, and do and perform and cause to be done and performed all things necessary and proper to continue in successful operation the said Agricultural College and Model Farm, as fully as herein set forth and mentioned.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said board of trustees to order and direct to be made and instituted on said model farm annually a series of experiments upon the cultivation of cereal and other plants adapted to the latitude and climate of the State of Maryland, and cause to be carefully noticed upon the records of said institution the character of said experiments, the kind of soil upon which they were undertaken, the system of cultivation adopted, the state of the atmosphere and all other particulars which may be necessary to a fair and complete understanding of the result of said experiments, and they also require the instructor of chemistry as far as may be consistent with his other duties in said institution, to carefully analyze all specimens of soil that may be submitted to him by any citizen of this State, free of charge, and specially furnish the applicant with an accurate statement of the result.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the trustees aforementioned shall have the care, control and management of all the real and personal property and money of the said company, and shall appoint a register and cause to be registered in a book to be kept for that purpose, all the acts, orders and proceedings of the said board of trustees at their several meetings, and they shall determine upon the times of meeting, which meetings shall be held at the college aforesaid not less than four times in each year thereafter, and the said board of trustees shall at every session of the legislature present in printed pamphlet form a full and correct report of the condition of the said Agricultural College and Model Farm, and the condition or final results of all experiments undertaken as provided for in the foregoing section.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That if within two years from the first day of February eighteen hundred and fifty six, the said stockholders shall have received bona fide subscriptions for two thousand shares of twenty-five dollars each, to the stock aforesaid, and shall have elected

trustees as aforesaid, and shall have purchased the lands for the model farm, not less than fifty acres, and shall have erected thereon the buildings necessary for the college and farm purposes, that the said stockholders under the name and style of the Maryland Agricultural College shall be entitled from the Treasury of the State of Maryland, to the annual sum of six thousand dollars, which said annual sum of six thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury as an annual endowment of the said Maryland Agricultural College, and shall by the board of trustees hereinbefore mentioned, be applied to the payment of salaries of professors and such other purposes as shall promote the welfare and success of the said Agricultural College, and upon notice being given in writing, by the said Maryland Agricultural College, that the subscriptions aforesaid have been bona fide made, and a board of trustees duly appointed, and the lands for said model farm have been purchased and the necessary buildings erected thereon as aforesaid, to the Comptroller of the Treasury, he shall forthwith if at any time before the first day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, said report is made, issue his warrant to the Treasurer, and the Treasurer shall pay to the said board of trustees or their order, then and annually thereafter, the said sum of six thousand dollars above appropriated.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That neither the said stockholders nor the said trustees shall in any way or means issue any note, bill, draft, certificate, or have and use any device or pretence for a circulating medium in form of bank note or otherwise, and shall not use or attempt to use any banking privileges whatsoever.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That if there shall not be bona fide subscribed at least two thousand shares of twenty-five dollars each, as stock to the Maryland Agricultural College, and trustees appointed in manner and form herein provided for, on or before the said first day of February in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, then and in that case, this act and all the provisions hereof, and the incorporation of the stockholders or subscribers, and all rights, privileges, and immunities hereinbefore mentioned, shall be repealed, vacated, null, void, and of no effect.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the General Assembly of Maryland hereby expressly reserves the right at any future session to withdraw any part or all of said endowment of six thousand dollars hereinbefore appropriated, or to repeal, vacate, and make void all and every part of the incorporation aforesaid, and all rights, privileges, and immunities hereinbefore mentioned, and the endowment and donation of the six thousand dollars to be paid out of the Treasury, as hereinbefore provided for, shall cease to be paid.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That if on or before the first day of February in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight aforementioned, there are not two thousand shares of twenty-five dollars each, at the least, subscribed to the Maryland Agricultural College, then and in that case the subscribers who have paid all or any part of their subscriptions shall have a return thereof, and for that part subscribed and not paid, excepting and reserving such compensation as shall be deemed necessary, in the discretion of the commissioners, for incidental expenses in obtaining subscriptions and collecting the same.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That a general meeting of the stockholders of said company shall be held annually at such time and place as the stockholders shall appoint, they may be called at any time, and to meet at any convenient place during the interval between said anual meetings, by the President and Trustees, or a majority of them, or by the stockholders owning at least one-fourth of the whole stock subscribed, upon giving thirty days public notice of the time and place of holding the same by advertisement published in one or more newspapers of general circulation in the State, and when any such meetings are called by the stockholders, such notice shall specify the particular object of the case, and if at any such called meetings, a majority, in value, of the stockholders of said company are not present in person or by proxy, such meetings shall be adjourned from day to day without transacting any business, for any time not exceeding three days, and if within said three days, stockholders having a majority in value of the stock subscribed do not thus attend, such meeting shall be dissolved, and that any called meeting of the stockholders a majority of

those present may require similar statements from the President and Directors, whose duty it shall be to furnish them when thus required, and that all general meetings of the stockholders, a majority in value of all the stockholders in said company may fill any vacancy that may occur in the office of trustees, and may remove from office any President, or any of the trustees of said company, and may appoint others in their stead.

AN ACT

AMENDATORY OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND ENDOW AN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE IN MARYLAND," PASSED AT JANUARY SESSION, 1856, CHAPTER 97.

WHEREAS, it is represented to the Legislature, that the interest of "The Maryland Agricultural College" will be greatly advanced by the probable increased number of subscribers to the stock thereof, by reducing the amount of subscription to the shares or stock in the same, thereby diffusing more wide and general interest among the agriculturists of the State, and also by granting to the District of Columbia, a Trustee for the management of said Institution, in view of the proximity of its location and site to said District, and the great interest already manifested, by large subscriptions to its stock, by the inhabitants of that District,—and whereas, it is also represented, that the original act incorporating said Institution, contains no provisions for filling vacancies occurring in the Board of Trustees recently elected, without a general call or meeting of stockholders; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the amount of shares of stock or subscription to the Maryland Agricultural College, incorporated by the Act of Eighteen hundred and fifty-six, chapter ninety-seven, be and the same is hereby repealed, from twenty-five dollars, as provided for by the first section of said Act, to five dollars per share.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That there may be a Trustee selected and appointed, from the District of Columbia, and also one from the Eastern Shore, and one from the Western Shore, for the State at large, for the conducting and management of said Institution, with like powers and

authority with the Trustees authorized to be appointed from each county and the city of Baltimore, by the original Act to which this is amendatory.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the present Board of Trustees, recently elected for the management of said "Maryland Agricultural College," and their successors hereafter to be elected, under the provisions of the Act to which this is a supplement, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to fill all vacancies occurring in their Board by resignation, death, removal or otherwise, during the term for which they shall be elected, from any County, City of Baltimore, or District of Columbia; provided, that the persons elected to fill such vacancies shall, in all cases, be taken from the city or county from which his immediate predecessor was appointed.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said Board of Trustees shall have power and authority to appoint and select honorary members of the Board of Trustees in said Institution, from the other States of this Union, with authority to attend the meetings of said Trustees, but without right of voting in the management of the same, and that hereafter the stockholders of said Institution shall have the same authority at their future general election of Trustees.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

We certify that the above is a true copy of the original Act, as passed the General Assembly of Maryland, at January Session, 1858.

CHAPMAN HARWOOD,
Sec. of the Senate.

J. W. CLAYTON,
Clerk House of Delegates.

OFFICERS

OF THE

Maryland Agricultural College.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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REGISTER.

J. O. WHARTON.

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OTHO H. WILLIAMS, Western Shore.

NAMES OF STOCKHOLDERS,

WITH NUMBER OF SHARES HELD BY EACH.

NAMES.	No. Shares.
A	
Appold, George & Son,	10
Archer, Henry W.	20
Anderson, John W.	5
B	
Bowie, Robert	100
Brune, John C.	100
Barreda, F. & Brothers,	250
Barnum, Zenus	50
Brown, G.	50
Bowie, James J.	10
Brooke, Robert W.	5
Bentley, William	10
Bosley, John (of Wm.)	5
Brown, Robert P.	20
Bosley, J. M.	10
Bowie, John	10
Buckey, George H	5
Beall, Horatio	5
Burche, John C.	10
Bowie, Dr. Richard W.	10
Bowie, T. M.	5
Bowie, W. B.	5
Bowie, John E.	5
Beall, W. Z.	20
Brown, J. M.	5
Barklay, Thomas J.	5
Beall, Ninnian	5
Brent, James R.	5
Borroughs, Richard D.	5
Bowie, Fielder	10
Burch, William N.	5
Beall, William B.	5
Bruce, Thomas	5
Bosley, G. M.	20
Bosley, William (of Jno.)	10
Bayne, John H.	5
Bowie, F. M.	5
Boothe, John	10
Burgess, F. B. F.	5
Brown, S. T. C.	10
Burwell, Elliott	10
Bird, Benjamin L.	5
Black, William	5
Brogden, D. M. C.	10
Bowie, Thomas F.	10
Berry, Samuel H.	5
Barry, David	5
Bowie, Richard W. W.	5
Briscoe, James T.	20
Belt, William T.	5
Barber, Jonathan Y.	5
Berry, William F.	10
Beall, Wash. S.	10
Bowie, Richard C.	20
Bowie, Richard I.	20
Bailey, James T.	10
Blair, F. P.	20

NAMES.	No. Shares.
Bannon, M.	5
Berry, Thomas E.	20
Beall, Wm. D.	5
Bowie, W. D.	20
Bolding, J. D.	20
Berry, W. J.	10
Bowie, Robert (of Walter)	10
Bowie, W. D. Jr.	10
Bowie, R. W.	10
Beall, George	5

C

Calvert, Charles B.	880
Crutchett, James	200
Corcoran, W. W.	200
Carroll, Charles	60
Carroll, Henry	20
Canby, Thomas Y.	10
Cooper, Samuel	20
Costigan, S. T.	5
Coad, William	10
Carroll, H. S.	10
Combs, C.	10
Crawford, S. C.	5
Clarke, Daniel	20
Carman, George H.	5
Coates, John	10
Clark, Robert	25
Cross, Fielder	10
Contee, John	20
Carroll, Henry Jr.	25
Carroll, S. S.	25
Chew, Richard B. B.	5
Carrick, Richard	10
Clark, William B.	10
Cox, Samuel	5
Crane, P. W.	10
Cheston, James	20
Carr, John	10
Contee, C. S. & Brother,	10
Comegys, N. P. V.	10
Corkoran, F. S.	5
Clarke, W. D.	10
Claude, A.	5
Carrick, Amos	5
Carr, Samuel	5

D

Deford, B. & Co., *Stock in Agricultural Society.*	
Duckett, Richard	20
Diggs, George A.	5
Dennison, Robert M.	20
Duvall, R. H.	10
Dorsett, W. N.	5
Duvall, G. W. of Dennis,	5
Donaldson, George S.	5
Duvall, William B.	10
Drakely, H. B. W.	10
Dennis, George R.	20
Duvall, George W. of G.	5
Diggs, Daniel C.	10
Duvall, H. Clay	5
Deal, Jonas	5
Dement, William F.	5
Day, Elijah M.	5
Diggs, Robert	5
Deale, Franklin	10
Darnall, Richard B.	10
Duvall, Howard M.	5
Dorsett, S. H.	10
Dorsett, T. Jefferson	5
Davidson, Thomas	5
Darnal, Richard	5
Duke, N.	5
Dorsey, Samuel Y.	5
Dalrymple, Jesse J.	5
Davis, A. B.	50
Dufief, John L.	10
Dickerson, N. C.	5
Duval, R. J.	5
Dennis, Dr. George R.	20
Dare, John	5

E

Earle, James T.	100
Eichelberger, Otho W.	10

NAMES.	No. Shares.
Emory, Thomas T.	10
Easter, Hamilton,	20
Eversfield, John T.	20
Evans, Thomas J.	10
Emory, J. R.	30
Eareckson, Robert	5
Eldridge, G. M.	25
Emory, Stuart R.	10
Emory, Albert R.	20
Eversfield, Benjamin H.	5
Evans, R. H.	20
Ege, M. M.	4
Edelin, Wm. J.	10
F	
Fell & Robinson,	10
Fleming, John	10
Feast, John	5
Finley, Washington	10
Furgerson, O. A.	5
Franklin, ~~F. J.~~ J. J.	10
Franklin, Alexander	10
Fenwick, Martin	20
Fitzhugh, P.	10
Feast, Samuel	10
Freeland & Hall,	20
Fuller, Philip	2
Forbes, George	20
G	
Gelston, Hugh	50
Gittings, Thomas E.	50
Goldsborough, M. Tilghman	100
Gordon, A. B.	10
Gorsuch, J.	10
Gosnell, L. W.	5
Gill, George M.	25
Gaunt, C. A.	5
Gittings, L.	5
Goldsborough, James N.	20
Gardner, Nimrod	5
Gibson, Woolman	5

NAMES.	No. Shares.
Gardiner, Thomas J.	5
Gardiner, Joseph B.	5
Greene, F. B.	5
Gardiner J. D.	5
Gardiner, John F.	5
Gibbs, A. C.	5
Gott, Edwin E.	10
Ghisilin, William	5
Gary, Thomas H.	10
Gwynn, B. F.	10
Gardiner, H. L. & George	10
Gantt, Virgil	5
Graham, Thomas J.	10
Gibbons, Thomas B.	5
Gant, R. H.	10
Gant, Thomas S. J.	10
Griffith, F. Lewis	20
Groome, John C.	20
Green, G. Washington	5
Green, N. H.	10
Goldsborough, Wm. T.	20
Gilmor, R.	5
Gantt, Benj. E.	10
H	
Hopkins, Johns	100
Hewlett, John Q.	100
Hanson, Charles G.	50
Hussey, Obed	50
Hill, Clement	200
Holmes, Victor	10
Heath, H. W.	5
Hiss, George M.	10
Hall, Richard D.	5
Hamill, Patrick	5
Horn, Jacob	5
Hoover, Daniel L.	5
Howard, C. R.	10
Harris, Grant	10
Hughes, George W.	40
Howard, George	10
Hopkins, John H.	5
Hopkins, Wm.	5
Hall, Thomas J.	20

NAMES.	No. Shares.
Hall, Edward	5
Harwood, Sprigg	5
Harwood, James H.	5
Harwood, Chapman	5
Hillery, George W.	5
Hall, E. G. W.	10
Hodges, Benjamin	10
Higgins, J. C.	5
Holland, Thomas	5
Harris, O. C.	5
Hardesty, Thomas G	5
Hill, W. B.	10
I	
Isaacs, Joseph	5
Isaacs, James W.	15
Iglehart, James Jr.	10
Iglehart, John W.	5
Iglehart, Thomas S.	20
Iglehart, James A.	10
Iglehart, John W.	10
J	
Johns, Richard	20
Johns, John S.	20
Jessop, William	20
Johnson, Wm. Fell	10
Jenkins, Hugh	10
Johnson, James	5
Jones, Ethan A.	5
Johnson, Bradley T.	10
Johnson, William H.	5
Jones, Luther D.	5
Jacobs, J. M.	20
K	
Kennedy, William	50
Kettlewell, John	10
Kelly, Caleb	10
Kyle, Samuel A. S.	5
Kirby, J. P.	5
Kiebard, B.	5
Key, J. H.	5
Kimmel, Anthony	20
Kyle, George H.	5
Kent, Thomas R.	10
Kent, Daniel	5
Kane, George P.	10
King, W. Albert	5
Kilgour, J. Mortimer	20
Kilbourn, E. G.	5
L	
Lurman, G. W.	50
Luckett, J. H.	40
Lee, Jas. H.	5
Love, Thomas	20
Logue, James	20
Loney, B. S.	10
League, George B.	20
Lowndes, Benj. O.	5
Loney, Wm. A.	5
Linton, J. D.	5
Lyles, Wm.	20
Lemmon & Brogden,	10
Long, Louis L.	10
Landsdale, Thomas	10
M	
Mercer, Wm. Newton	1000
McHenry, Ramsay	400
Merryman, John	100
Murdock, Wm. F.	50
McHenry, J. Howard	200
McCormick, C. H.	50
Mulliken, John Contee	10
Mathews, Thomas H.	10
McLeon, Charles M. D.	10
Mathews, Joshua	10
Mathews, Wm.	20
McCourt, Alfred	10
Marshall, George R.	5
Morgan, D. F.	5
Mitchell, J. W.	5
Magruder, A. S.	10

NAMES.	No. Shares.
McAvoy, Hugh L.	5
Miller, W. D.	10
Maitland, Benj.	10
McPherson, Wm. S.	10
McKenna, Patrick	10
McKim, William	20
Magraw, R. M.	20
Marbury, Fendal	5
Mathews, John D.	10
Merryman, Levi	5
Marshall, Thomas	5
Marshall, James M.	10
Marshall, Thomas S.	5
Mong, Joseph P.	5
Manro, George W.	5
McCubbin, John D.	5
McCracken, John	5
Mathews, William B	20
McLean, Cornelius	20
Mines, John L.	10
Magill, James P.	5
Mercer, Thomas S.	10
Morsell, James S. Jr.	20
Macdaniel, William	10
Martin, Nicholas Jr.	5
Mason, M.	10
McHenry, Sophia	20
Mason, John Thomson	10
Mulliken, James	10
Mitchell, Walter	20

N

Nesbit, Alexander	10
Newman, G. W.	5
Nutwell, George W.	10
Nelson, Joshua R.	10
Newburn, James	5

O

Ohern, M. P.	20
Ogle, George C.	5
Ogle, Richard L.	5
Owens, James S.	20
O'Harra, Benjamin	10
Owings, James Jr.	10
Owens, Thomas	5
Owens, Thomas F.	5
Owens, John B.	5
Owings, Samuel	20
Owings, Henry of S.	20

P

Page & Co. George	100
Perine, D. M.	50
Paca, William B.	100
Patterson, George	40
Pue, H. N.	5
Penn, Hanson	5
Prince, Wm. S.	5
Pue, Michael	20
Pumphrey, James G.	5
Pumphrey, Rector	5
Price, Thomas A.	5
Peacock, Henry	5
Peake, William H.	5
Pindall, Rinaldo	5
Pumphrey, William P.	10
Pindall, Robert G.	5
Padgett, W. A.	5
Pinkney, S.	5
Piper, James	5
Purnell, William H.	10
Perry, Thomas	20

Q

Quinn, John Randolph	20
Quinan, John R.	5

R

Roberts, Edward P.	50
Ridgely, C.	100
Rhodes, B. M	50
Robbins, Louis S.	50
Reese & Bro., Wm. Smith	20
Rider, Edward	10
Roman, J. Dixon	25
Richardson, S. Elliott	5

NAMES.	No. Shares.
Roberts, Richard	5
Remare, A.	10
S	
Sinclair, jr. R. & Co.	100
Sands, Samuel	50
Spaulding, E. &	5
Scott, Henry T.	5
Swann, Thomas	100
Sprigg, Osborn	10
Schumacher, A.	20
Slingluff, Upton	10
Stansbury, C. S.	20
Snowden, R. Nichols	20
Sutton, Samuel	20
Sommerville, James	5
Skinner, J. H.	10
Skinner, Anna	5
Skinner, J. S.	10
Slothower, George	5
Sheppard, Thomas	10
Scott, Edwin	5
Sumwalt, J. B.	20
Scott & Fernandis	100
Springer, David	20
Stimpson, James H.	5
South, Daniel	5
Stewart, Charles C.	10
Sellman, John	5
Sheppard, William	10
Sheppard, Joseph	5
Sellman, R.	5
Stewart, R. S.	20
Spencer, R. T.	10
Sellman, R. D.	10
Spry, William T.	10
Shipley, Nicholas	20
Sollers, A. R.	10
Stewart, Hamilton	5
Skinner, Levin	5
Stanforth, Levin	10
Scrivener, William B.	10
Stone, T. D.	10
Simpson, William	5
Southron, J. H.	50
T	
Turner, J. J. & F.	50
Tagart, William	50
Taylor, Robert A.	30
Thomson, John C.	20
Thomas, Richard	5
Townsend, Jeremiah	5
Tuck, William H.	10
Toole, John E.	5
Trimble, Isaac R.	5
Thomas, John R. D.	10
Tillard, E. E.	5
Tongue, B.	5
Tucker, William	10
Tilghman, James	10
Templeman, R. W.	5
Treadwell, O. W.	10
Throckmorton, John A.	10
Taylor, Wilkerson	5
W	
Warring, John H.	200
Walsh, John Carroll	100
Wylie, Robert	100
Worthington, Samuel	20
Worthington, John T.	20
Worthington, Benj. T.	10
Webster, Isaac	10
Williamson, L.	10
Wilson, William C.	20
Whiting & Co. James	5
Wright, Robert	5
Worthington, N. B.	30
Warns, Clement	5
Wharton, J. O	20
Washington, John A.	20
Wilson, John B.	5
Wilson, Thomas J.	20
Wingate, Joseph S.	5
Weems, Francis W.	5
Webster, Edwin H.	5

NAMES.	No. Shares.	NAMES.	No. Shares.
Wilson, John F.	10	Welch, Thomas	5
Weems, John C. & F.	10	Willis, S.	5
Williams, George H.	20	Wright, R. Alex.	10
Welch, B. A. & Benj.	10	Woodward, R. D.	5
Welch, George W.	5	Worthington, N. J.	5
Wooton, Richard	5	Withers, Edwin D.	10
Wilson, George W.	10	Weedon, W. S.	20
Wood, W. A.	30	Warring, J.	5
Worthington, George Y.	20	Williams, Robert W.	5
Williams, Thomas P.	20	Wallis, H.	5
Whitman & Co. E.	30		
Williams, Benj. H.	5		
Weems, Charles H. N.	5		
		Yoe, Robert W.	5

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